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For	SINTERING ULTRAHIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLETHYLENE	)
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ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION  
AND  
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A copy of the original assignment is provided herewith. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee.

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